



WASHINGTON STREET

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

CHURCH COUNCIL 2026

Chair of Church Council: Lee Haynes (2026)

Vice Chair/Chair-elect of Church Council: Susan Brown (2028)

Lay Leader: Kimberly McAlister (2026)

Lay Members of Annual Conference: Charles Joye (2028), Cody Lidge (2028),

Debra & Ben Schooler (2026); Lynn Shirley (2028); Carol Fowler, (2026); Marcia Lane (2028); Jay Parmley (2028)

Chair of Trustees: To be elected by Trustees in January 2026

Chair of Finance Committee: Jim Webber (2028)

Financial Secretary: Robbie Douglas (staff)

Co-Chairs of Staff/Pastor Parish Relations: Lee Smith (2026) and Denise Wellman (2028)

Chair of Foundation Trustees: David Anderson (2029)

Recording Secretary: Charlotte Broome (2026)

Membership Secretary: Chip Williams (2026)

Church Historian: Mike Broome

Treasurer: Kelly Epting (2027)

CDC Board Chair: Joe Epting (2028)

Age-Level Coordinator: Swann Adams (2026)

Community Life Coordinator: Mary Lide (2026)

Church & Society Coordinator: Cindy Cox (2026)

Church & Society Assistant Coordinator: Leland Spencer (2028)

Worship Ministries Coordinator: Sam Waldrep (2026)

Worship Ministries Assistant Coordinator: Wayne Hall (2028)

United Women in Faith Chairperson: Debra Schooler

Members at Large: Janet Cotter (2026)

Jim Apple (2026)

Staff:

Senior Pastor: Becky Shirley Associate Pastor: Alston Lippert Minister of Discipleship: Kathy James

Business Manager: Robbie Douglas Communications Coordinator: Jacob Valdez

Director of Music Ministries: Catherine Nance

Ministry and Support Teams

Age-Level Ministries - Swann Adams, Chairperson

Children's Ministries Children's church Youth Ministries Adult Small Groups Yo-Pro
Ministries

Child Development Center Board – Joe Epting, Chairperson

Class of 2026: Alisa Liggett and Jim Laughlin

Class of 2027: Joe Epting and Barrett Case

CDC Director: Alicia Washington Church Business Administrator: Robbie Douglas

Senior Pastor: Becky Shirley Church Staff Liaison: Kathy James

Church & Society Ministries – Cindy Cox, Coordinator

Leland Spencer, Assistant Coordinator

Active Faith Team – Deborah Rowe, Chair **Missions & Advocacy**- Andrea McAtee, Chair

Social Justice Action Team – Nancy Whittle and Jim Lane, Co-chairs

Soup Cellar Ministry – Robbie Douglas, Chair **Welcome Table** – Lynn Shirley, Chair

Community Life Ministries- Mary Lide, Chairperson

Funeral Visitation Receptions Gracious Goodness Kitchen Hospitality

Card Ministry Team Family Ministry Events Day-trippers

Finance Committee – Jim Webber, Chairperson

Robbie Douglas (Financial Secretary); Kelly Epting (Treasurer); Kimberly McAlister (Lay Leader); Lee Haynes (Church Council Chair); Lee Smith (Chair of SPPRC); David Anderson (Chair of Foundation); (Trustee Rep TBN); Jay Parmley (Chair of Stewardship); Jamie Gerald (Chair of Good Samaritan Committee); Mike Broome (Member at large)

Foundation Trustees – David Anderson, Chairperson

Class of 2026: Lanneau Lide, Robert Peeler, Sr., Melinda Gibson

Class of 2027: Harvey Jessup, Ricky Rowe

Class of 2028: Thorne Barrett

Class of 2029: Barbara Catoe, David Anderson

Trustees Chair: TBN Foundation Treasurer: Ed Fisher Finance Committee Chair: Jim Webber

Nominations, Leadership, and Development

Pastor: Becky Shirley

Lay Leader: Kimberly McAlister

Class of 2026: Ricky Rowe, Susan Luthren, Thom Berry

Class of 2027: Sam Waldrep

Class of 2028: Debra Schooler, Ute Wachsmann-Linnan

Staff/Pastor Parish Relations Committee - Lee Smith, Co-chairperson

Denise Wellman, Co-chairperson

Class of 2026: Lee Smith

Class of 2027: Elaine Ferarro, Jan Baker

Class of 2028: Denise Wellman, Christine Hait, Cody Lidge

Lay leader: Kimberly McAlister

Lay Delegate: Carol Fowler

Trustees - Chairperson TBN

Class of 2026: Sally Mings, Marshall Robinson, Charles Garren

Class of 2027: Mike Conte, Lisa Douglas, Eva Nance

Class of 2028: Mark Catoe, Heidi Conte, Ray Cobb

Ex-Officio: Christ Chapel Courtyard Committee Chairperson: Janet Cotter

Staff: Robbie Douglas and Rev. Becky Shirley

Worship – Sam Waldrep, Coordinator - Wayne Hall, Assistant Coordinator

Worship Arts – Sam Waldrep and Wayne Hall

Music Ministries – Catherine Nance

Altar Guild – Susan Caskey

Usher Captain – Susan Luthren

Baptism Coordinator- Eleanore Langley

Acolyte Coordinator – Susan Brown

A/V Tech – Ryan Wiskes

Wedding Coordinator – Shelley Stafford

Communion Stewards – Eleanore Langley, Cathy Hooker **Security Coordinator** – Thom Berry